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In re application of : Hiroharu INOUE et al.

Mail Stop Amendment

Application No : 10/718,525

Group Art Unit : 1772

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Examiner : Chevalier

For : POLY (PHENYLENE ETHER) RESIN COMPOSITION, PREREG, AND LAMINATED SHEET

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment

Randolph Building

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Response to Non-Responsive Amendment and Record of Interview** in the above-captioned application.

☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☐ An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, and references cited.

☒ No additional fee is required.

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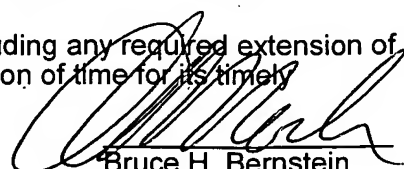
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Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment (Notice) mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on November 16, 2005, which sets a one month period for response until December 16, 2005.

The Notice incorrectly indicates that Group II, claims 21 and 22, were elected when, in fact, Group III, claims 21 and 22, had been elected. The undersigned has therefore contacted the Examiner on November 21, 2005, and several times thereafter, with the Examiner indicating that the Notice would be withdrawn, and an action on the merits mailed.

Applicants have not received either a withdrawal of the Notice or a new action as of the present date, and are therefore filing this paper in order that the record is clear that an appropriate election of Group III has been made.


Therefore, Applicants once again respectfully request withdrawal of the requirement for the restriction with the examination of all claims pending in this application.

Favorable consideration with early allowance of the pending claims is most earnestly requested.

If the Examiner has any questions, or wishes to discuss this matter, please call the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

December 15, 2005
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